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## ANOTHER ROYAL VISIT.

## PRINCE GEORGE COMING EAST.

## LEAVES HOME NEXT MONTH.



Prince George (left) is here seen with his elder brother, Prince Henry.

To-day's telegrams indicate that His Majesty's youngest surviving son, H. R. H. Prince George, is shortly to pay a visit to the Far East, being due to sail from Home next month.

The above news is contained in a Router's telegram, which states that on the occasion of the admission of Prince George to the Freedom of the Mercers' Company in London yesterday, the Master of the Company announced that the Prince was sailing at the end of January to China and the East.

### A SAILOR PRINCE.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Prince George, R.N., is the fourth son of Their Majesties—the King and Queen, and he came of age on December 20th last year, having been born at York Cottage in 1902. He is the only one of the King's sons to make his whole career in the Navy. On the occasion of his coming of age, he was invested by the King, at Buckingham Palace, with the Insignia of a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Duke of York and Prince Henry being similarly invested on the attainment of their majority.

Prince George celebrated the most important of his birthdays under happier conditions than was the case in the previous year, when, on the day before his birthday, he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which, happily, was completely successful.

The sea service is an exacting one, and it is inevitable that our Sailor Prince should be less well known to the public than his brothers. Physically he is perhaps most like Prince Henry, his soldier brother, and is, indeed, an excellent type of the vigorous young English manhood so characteristic of the Navy. He has the singular personal charm, the frank human sympathy, for which the Prince of Wales is famous, and his popularity in the Service to which he is devoted.

## OBITUARY.

### MRS. JOHN M. HENDERSON.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. John M. Henderson, an old-time resident of the Colony, which took place at Scotstoun, Glasgow, yesterday, the news of which has been received in the Colony to-day by cable.

The late Mrs. Henderson came to Hongkong in 1888 with her husband, the late Mr. John M. Henderson, who was returning from leave as foreman boiler maker at Kowloon Dock, going Home for good in 1917. One son, Mr. Maurice J. Henderson, of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., is left to mourn her loss. The deceased lady, who was a sister of Mr. D. Gow, of Kowloon Dock, was a prominent member of the Union Church and always took a very active interest in all social work in Kowloon, being very highly respected by a wide circle. Together with the late Mr. Henderson she displayed much interest in the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and there are many Kowloon residents who will hear of her demise, at the age of 59, with genuine sorrow. The cable to hand states that death was due to pleurisy.

Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved son and brother in Hongkong.

## FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

London, Dec. 15. The draw for the first round of the Football Association Challenge Cup competition proper, resulted as follows:—

Leicester v Stoke.  
Hull v Wolverhampton.  
Aston Villa v Port Vale.  
Swansea v Plymouth.  
The Wednesday v Manchester United.  
Derby County v Bradford C.  
Bradford v Middlesbrough.  
Swindon v Fulham.  
West Ham v Arsenal.  
Preston N. E. v Manchester City.  
West Bromwich Albion v Luton.  
Birmingham v Chelsea.  
Notts Forest v Clapton Orient.  
Doncaster v Norwich.  
Sheffield U. v Corinthians.  
Liverpool v. Leeds.  
Accrington S. v Portsmouth.  
Coventry v Notts County.  
Crystal Palace v South Shields.  
Millwall v Barnsley.  
Bury v Sunderland.  
Watford v Brighton.  
Bolton v Huddersfield.  
Blackburn v Oldham.  
Cardiff v Darlington.  
Southampton v Exeter City.  
Newcastle v Hartlepools U.  
Tottenham Hotspur v Northampton.  
Everton v Burnley.  
Blackpool v Gillingham or Barrow.  
Bristol Rovers or Weymouth v Bristol City.  
Queens Park Rangers or Charlton v Stockport.

Matches to be played on January 10th.—Reuter.

FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL.  
Liverpool defeated Cardiff on the ground of the Welsh club yesterday by three goals to one.—Reuter.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.

In the final of the London Challenge Cup yesterday on the Tottenham ground, West Ham defeated Clapton Orient by two goals to one.—Reuter.

SQUASH RACQUETS.  
CHAMPIONS MEET AT BATH.

In the bath Club final for the Amateur squash racquets championship, W. Macpherson, of Queens Club, defeated Captain J. Tomkinson, of Bath Club, 17-14, 8-15, 15-7.

Captain Tomkinson, the holder, is touring with Mr. Solly Joel's cricket team in South Africa.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 15.  
In the Queens Club Inter-Varsity squash racquets contest, Cambridge beat Oxford by 6 matches to 2.—Reuter.

## THE MACAO AFFAIR.

### FULL STORY OF CONVICTS' INSURRECTION.

#### How Daring Plan was Frustrated.

Further details are to hand to-day, from our special Macao correspondent, regarding the fatal affair which took place between some Chinese prisoners and their guards on the Island of Calowan, near Macao, on Saturday afternoon and which was reported in yesterday's *Telegraph*.

Our correspondent writes that the affair took place at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A number of prisoners, who were ex-prisoners and who were serving long term sentences, tried to make their escape. Two of a gang who at work repairing a road, noticed that the two African soldiers on guard duty, had turned their backs on the workers. Only one of the soldiers was armed and he was attacked from the back with a pick-axe and felled. The prisoners seized his gun and bayonet and fought with the other soldier (who was unarmed and who tried to prevent the men from doing anything further) severely wounding him.

The spot at which the attack took place was some little distance away from the barracks and post, and the now armed pirates cautiously made their way towards the post with the object of overpowering the guard and liberating the other prisoners.

A Portuguese sergeant on duty, ignorant of what happened, was instantly killed with two shots in the back, but before the pirates could get to their comrades they had encountered a number of African soldiers who had heard the shots.

The affair created a sensation in Macao when the news became known. The funeral of the Portuguese sergeant took place yesterday morning when all honours were accorded him. The two African soldiers are both severely wounded and are in hospital.

#### WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

Later. Our Macao correspondent, writing later, says that the details given in the earlier account have proved, on investigation, to be inaccurate in some respects. What actually transpired was that two African soldiers had taken six convicts to repair a road, and on a signal given by one of the latter, three of the gang seized a soldier, disarmed him and shot him dead. The other convicts attacked the second soldier with a pick-axe and severely wounded him on the head, but the African managed to draw his revolver and kill one of the convicts.

The five convicts then proceeded to the post where Sergeant Pereira da Silva was on duty, firing two shots at him, the latter of which proved fatal. The convicts had intended to steal the keys of the cells and release all the prisoners, but on hearing the firing a number of African soldiers came out from their quarters and a fight ensued, in which all the convicts were shot dead with the exception of one who, after stabbing a soldier, made a dash for liberty. This man was pursued by the wounded African soldier, who still had a bayonet in his stomach, and just before he collapsed he managed to shoot the fleeing convict dead.

Both the wounded African soldiers died later, and they were buried yesterday at the same time as the sergeant, who leaves a widow and children.

## THE GERMAN CABINET.

Berlin, Dec. 15.  
President Ebert has accepted Herr Marx's formal notification of the Cabinet, and has requested him to continue in office pending the formation of a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

## LATE MR. A. G. STEPHEN.

### LEAVES OVER £72,000.

News arrives from Ho Ho by the latest mail of the value of estate left in Great Britain by the late Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and member of the Hongkong Executive Council.

This shows that the deceased gentleman left personal estate in Great Britain of the value of £72,456.

## CHANGE OF NAME.

### SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

London, Dec. 15. The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, has changed his surname to Cunliffe-Lister.—Reuter.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, who is 30 years of age, and saw service

in the late war (obtaining the rank of Major and gaining the Military Cross) has for several years been connected with the Board of Trade, being first appointed President in 1922. He is a son of Col. Y. G. Lloyd Greame, of Bridlington. Presumably his change of name is connected with an inheritance conditional on such change.]

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### SEVEN SHARE PRIZE.

The result of last week's football competition showed a large number of competitors within but a goal of the correct forecast for the three matches selected. Seven sent in correct results, and the prize is therefore divided between them. The following is the list of names of successful competitors, to each of whom a chopped coupon has been posted entitling them to collect £7.20 upon presenting the coupon to this office:—

M. A. Tavares, 1 Woodland Terrace; P. Xavier, 20, Ashley Road, Kowloon; Noronha, c/o "Socony"; Shamoon; K. T. Chu, c/o Messrs. Deacons; Ellen Moss, Firo Station; F. A. Loureiro, 4, Mindon Avenue, Kowloon; and L. Fernandes, 24, Shanghai Street.

## ARMS FOR THE SOVIET.

### NO MORE TO BE EXPORTED.

London, Dec. 15. Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister in the House of Commons said that licences had been issued in the past year for the export of war material, including six hundred Vickers machine-guns, to the Soviet Government. The bulk had been shipped in the spring and summer. The Government did not now intend to issue licences for the export of war material to this destination.—Reuter.

### WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE.

#### EX-PRESIDENT'S POLICY DEFENDED.

Washington, Dec. 15. Joint Congressional memorial services for the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson were held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, at which Doctor Edwin Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, eloquently defended Mr. Wilson's statesmanship. He said his ambition to serve his country was as keen as Cromwell's. Mrs. Wilson, attired in black, was present.—Reuter.

## OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

### ATTITUDE TOWARDS EGYPT AND RUSSIA.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 15. In the House of Commons the debate on the Address was resumed by the Labourite, Mr. Trovelyan, who attacked the Government's policy towards Egypt and Russia.

The Government did not desire to interfere with the independence of Egypt, but required the Egyptian Government to work with, and not against, us, and accept loyalty and frankness, as a basis of independence, the conditions attached to its grant.

The Foreign Secretary pointed out further that if we had to deal with a friendly Egyptian Government, loyal to the conditions on which our co-operation was based, we would invite them to join the enquiry into what water was available for the Sudan after making full allowance for Egypt, and propose a neutral chairman for the commission, on which Egypt and the Sudan would be represented.

He did not think the Egyptian question in its present stage could come before the League. He pointed out the ill effects which would ensue in the Sudan from the suggested application of League mandate administration. Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter had been confirmed by four entirely independent and trustworthy sources. He did not think it opportune to resume negotiations with the Soviet at present.

MR. MACDONALD'S PLEA.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, coming fresh from a meeting of the League Council, he voiced strong confidence in the future of the League of Nations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pressed that the Government should afford Parliament an opportunity for discussion of the disarmament protocol before consulting the Dominions.

He urged that the Chancellor impress the Allies at the forthcoming conference that it was necessary we should ease the taxpayers' burden resulting from their non-payment of their debts.

Mr. Ponsonby moved the Labour amendment to the Address, expressing regret at the Government's policy as regards Egypt and Russia.

Mr. Ponsonby's amendment was rejected by 363 to 132 votes.—Reuter.

## THE MOROCCAN POSITION.

### OTHER POWERS WATCHFUL.

Paris, Dec. 15.

It is officially stated that the report that Franco had sent Spain a note with regard to Morocco is incorrect, but the French chargé d'affaires at Madrid had been instructed to ascertain the Director's views on the new situation created by the Spanish evacuation, and inquire Spain's intentions in the future.

It is confirmed that the London and Paris Cabinets are keeping in close touch with regard to events in Morocco.—Reuter.

The contest was fast and spirited throughout. Leach started well, getting home several smashing right leads to the jaw. He floored McKenzie in the third round, but the latter was up immediately though he was again shaken with a right to the jaw before the end of the round.

Thereafter McKenzie improved, using left and right hooks and led on points at the halfway stage.

Towards the end, Leach spurted splendidly, but failed to make up the lead. McKenzie deservedly receiving the verdict.

Leach celebrates his nineteenth birthday to-morrow.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY.

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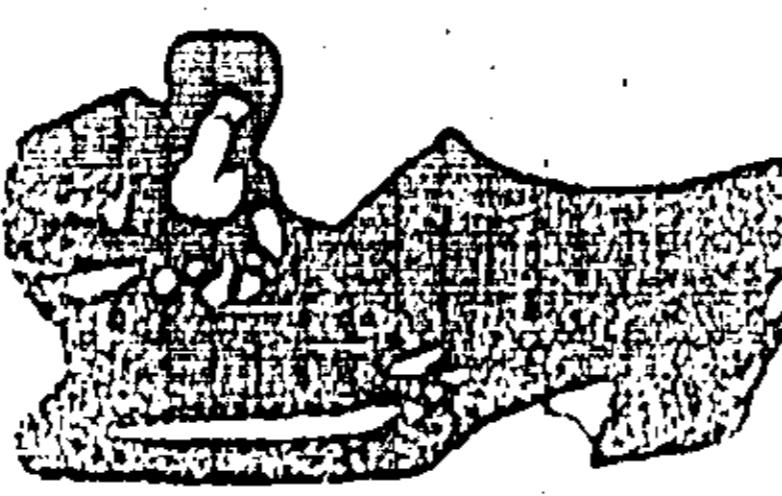
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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****THE OPIUM QUESTION.**

London, Dec. 15.  
In an outspoken article in the *Daily News* deplored events at the Opium Conference at Geneva, whence he thinks the Empire is coming out anything but well, Mr. H. Wilson Harris says that while America is co-operating with the League unreservedly, her efforts have failed because Anglo-American co-operation has been lacking, partly because opium is a vested interest in certain regions of the British Empire.

Mr. Harris refers to the heavy revenue from opium in the Straits Settlements as a strong financial argument for continuance of smoking, and gives it as his opinion that the Hague Convention is being assiduously whittled away instead of strengthened, while the new convention is tantamount to an agreement for the perpetuation of opium smoking in the Far East. He concludes by lamenting the apathy and ignorance of the opium question in the House of Commons.—*Reuter*.

London, Dec. 15.  
The *Manchester Guardian*, in a leader, while admitting that even if the Government of India sacrificed three per cent. of its revenues drawn from opium, and stopped exporting it, the world situation would not be decisively improved in view of the fact that countries like Turkey and Persia might still be active and China still be able to provide smugglers with generous cargoes, suggests that, in view of the importance of the presence of the Americans at the Geneva Conference, it would have been wiser and juster had the Indian delegation not dug itself in behind a barrier of technicalities. It says there is still time for it to change its policy.—*Reuter*.

**OBITUARY.**

London, Dec. 15.  
The death is announced of Mr. William Coote, M.P., for South Tyrone, who died after collapsing at a meeting at Belfast.—*Reuter*.

The late Mr. Coote has been M.P. for South Tyrone since 1916. He was born in 1863 and married in 1889 and leaves four sons and one daughter. He was apprenticed to the provision trade and at 20 years started and successfully carried on a business in his native district. Later he commenced business as auctioneer and stock owner, and rented a large mill premises idle for 35 years, where he started and developed the manufacture of woollen yarns, subsequently forming this into a private limited company, of which he was the managing director. He was a J.P. for Co. Tyrone, and a County Councillor.

**TROTZKY REPENTS.**

Berlin, Dec. 15.  
The *Montagmorgen* declares that it is privately reported from Moscow, whence news is strictly censored, that serious disorders and bloodshed occurred following the departure for the Crimea of M. Trotzky, who allegedly now opposes the Soviet.—*Reuter*.

**FRANCE'S DEBT TO AMERICA.**

London, Dec. 15.  
The *Westminster Gazette* understands from Paris that M. Hemiot has telegraphed ordering M. Jussierand to abstain from further Franco-American debt negotiations, pending the arrival of his successor.—*Reuter*.

**LOCAL WEDDINGS.**

SELLARS-HAMILTON.  
A wedding which created much interest took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Isobel White Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hamilton, of Glasgow, and Mr. George W. Sellars, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sellars. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macneuchie, minister of Union Church.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, by whom she was given away, looked charming in a gown of white georgette embroidered in pearls, with white georgette and lace hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white Honolulu creepers, chrysanthemums and pink roses. Miss Rosemary Patricia Galloway attended the bride as bridesmaid, being dressed in white frilled organdie and carrying a basket of pink roses. The little page boy, Charlie Mackie, was attired in Highland costume.

Mr. Howard accompanied the bridegroom as best man. Both before and at the conclusion of the service, suitable music was played, the organist being Mr. Stanley Collett.

The reception at Craig Ryrie, the Peak was attended by a large number of friends, who offered their congratulations to the newly-married pair and joined in toasting their health. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars left on their honeymoon, the bride's going away dress being a tan costume with hat to match.

Becker-Lindblom.  
The marriage took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday of Mr. Charles Lawrence Becker and Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Lindblom, the Vicar, Rev. G. R. Lindblom, officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. H. A. Allen. She was dressed in white satin trimmed with silver beads and pretty rose sprays, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Emily Landolt and Lily Carr, charmingly attired, both carried bouquets of pink roses.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. W. J. White.

A reception was held after the ceremony at No. 11 Orient Buildings, the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. Becker. The couple later left for Fanling.

**OBITUARY.**

MR. E. T. ARNOLD.  
We regret to announce the death from dropsy of Mr. E. Thornley Arnold, with took place at the Matilda Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arnold who has been in hospital for a lengthy period was the Chief Engineer of the river steamer *Leung Cong* in which ship he had been serving for the past two years. Prior to this he was for more than 30 years engaged in Siam and the Straits Settlements in various branches of his profession, and it was in Bangkok and Penang that he was a well known and popular member of the European community.

Mr. Arnold was a native of Glasgow from which town the bridegroom also hails. There are two daughters and a son, the latter being in business in Sumatra while the former and Mrs. Arnold, are in Hongkong, and to these a generous sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

where the honeymoon is being spent.

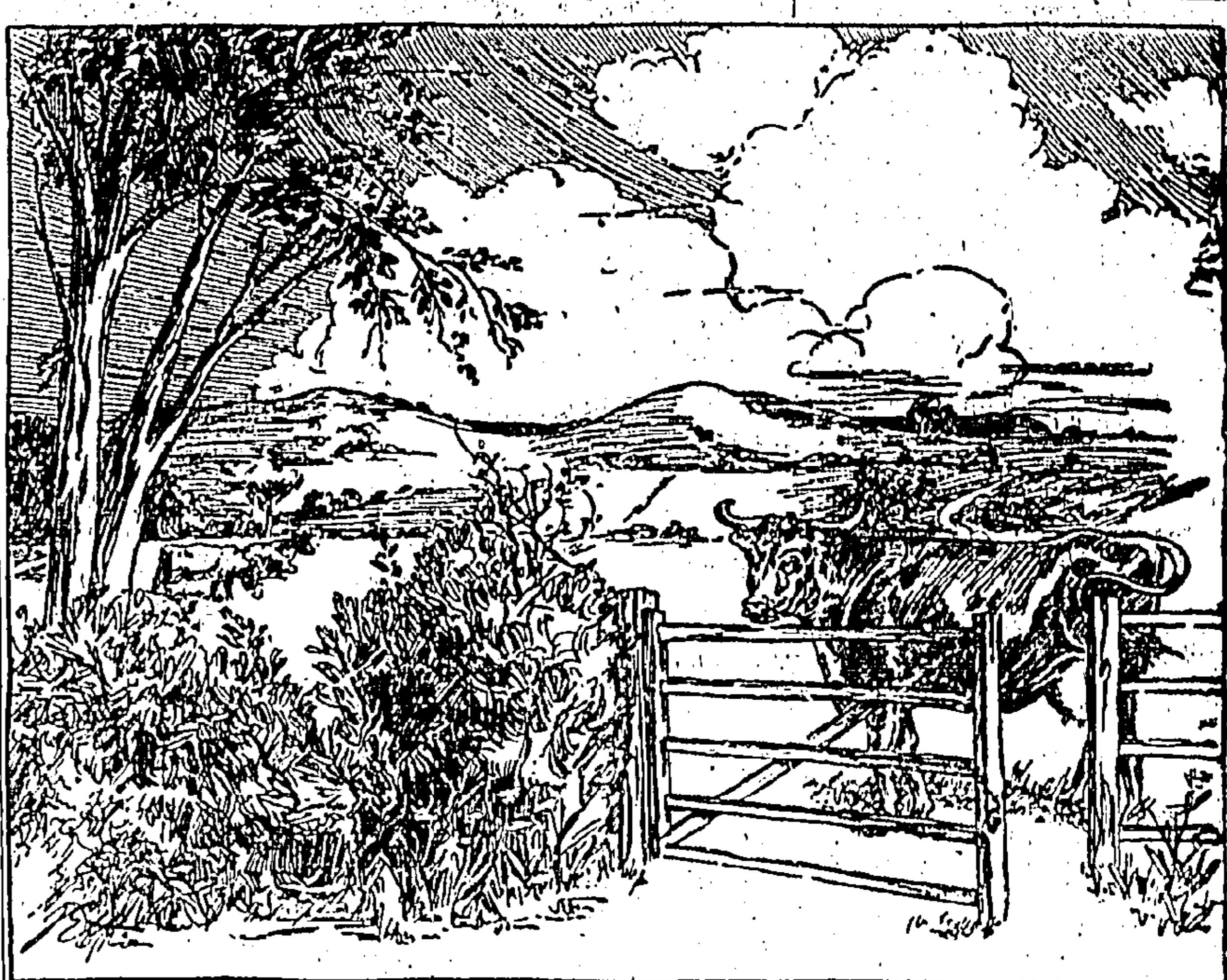
Goldsworthy-Nethaway.

A very interesting event took place at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan Chai, on Friday, when Miss Ida Nethaway, of Langtree, North Devon, England, was united in matrimony to the Rev. R. Heber Goldsworthy, of the United Methodist Mission, Chao T'ong-fu, Yunnan, China.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. H. Edmonds (P.W.D.), was dressed in a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and was very charmingly attired in a dress of ivory brocaded silk morocain swathed at the waist with georgette and silver leaves. Over this hung a cap of Brussels lace, with a net veil and silver leaves. Her stockings were of ivory silk, with silver shoes.

Mrs. Edmonds, who acted as Matron of Honour, was attired in a dress of jade satin covered with blue georgette, with hat to match. She also entered a bouquet of bronze coloured chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Hamer, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Clouston Poir, who was assisted by Principal H. Redfern, M.Sc., of North China.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds in Wong-nai-sheung Road.

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**OPIUM SMUGGLERS.****BIG CAPTURE AT SINGAPORE.**

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The Preventive Service had a successful coup last night at Pasir Panjang, on the west coast of Singapore where they arrested smugglers with \$32,000 worth of contraband opium.

Chinese landed the contraband from a boat, whence it was conveyed to a motor car, in which confederates waited on the roadway. They were charged at the Police Court this morning and the case was adjourned.

**ALLEGED SUICIDE PACT.****SINGAPORE INQUEST DISCLOSURE.**

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The inquest commenced this morning in a sensational alleged suicide pact case.

Mr. Richards, draughtsman of Singapore Municipality and his wife, it is alleged, took veronal. The wife died but the husband recovered.

The evidence of the brother of Mr. Richards was taken as to the discovery of the husband and wife unconscious in bed.

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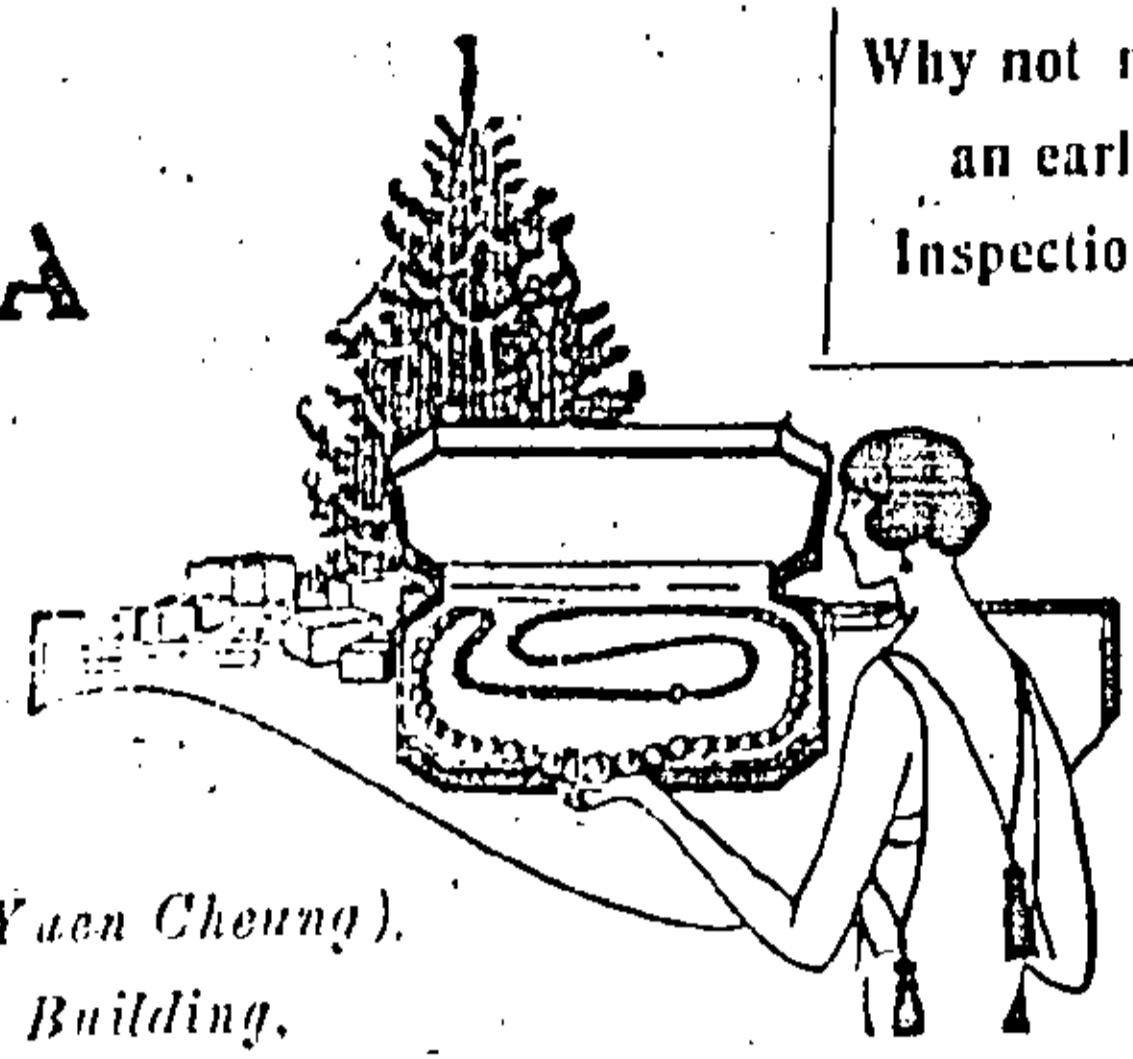


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## OPIUM SEIZURES.

REVENUE OFFICER'S FIELD DAY.

Revenue Officers on Sunday had a field day amongst the smugglers with the result that opium and drugs to the value of well over \$100,000 was seized.

Acting on information received the officers bound the s.s. *Hai Hong* from Amoy, Fowchow and Swatow and in the course of a search discovered no less than 4,000 tael of prepared opium.

Later in the day another raid was engineered which resulted in a haul of approximately 2,000 ounces of prohibited drugs, mainly morphine and cocaine from the s.s. *Hu Sung* trading between Hong Kong, coastports and Japan.

It is seldom that captures on two or more ships in one day reach such an amount, and the result speaks well for the organisation of the Department concerned.

## GOLF.

## INTERESTING AMERICAN MATCH.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 15.—In a thirty-six holes match Duncan and Mitchell defeated Hagen and Sarazen by four up and three to play.—Reuter.

## CHARGE OF SEDITION.

## STUDENTS RELFASED.

Alexandria, Dec. 15.—The fourteen students and others arrested on December 1 in connection with the publication of a seditious circular have been released.—Reuter.

## CRICKET.

## ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM.

Sydney, Dec. 15th.—England's for the first test match to be played on the 10th inst. is: A. E. Gilligan (Captain), A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Henric, Woolley, Strudwick, Sandham, Sutcliffe, Tate, Freeman and Hendren.—Reuter.

## PRESERVED WATERS.

An angler asked a fellow-sportsman if he could tell him of a really good fishing ground. "Yes," he replied, pointing to a path marked "Private." "Go along there until you come to a field marked 'No Road.' Cross it, and on the other side you will find a copse where there is a board which says, 'Trespassers will be prosecuted.' In the middle of that you will find a pond marked 'No fishing allowed.' That's the spot."

## GUNPOWDER PLOT RELIC.

## Exhibition of Heirlooms at Catesby's.

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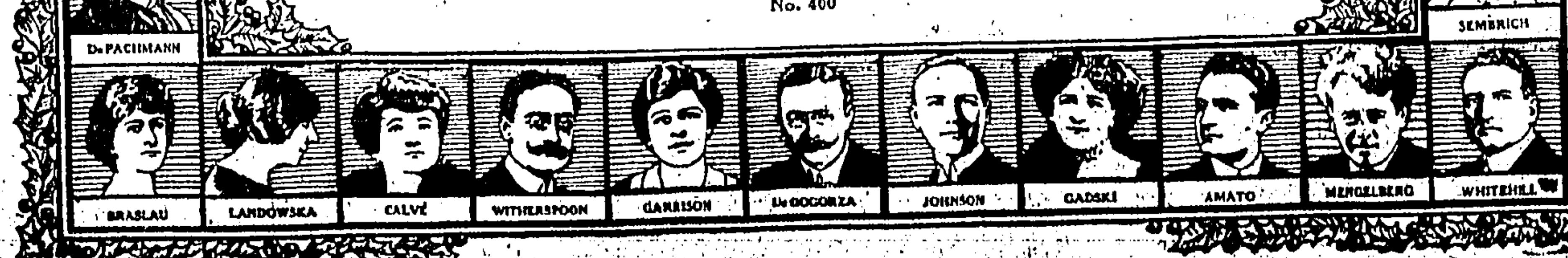
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## DEATHS.

CATTANEO.—At San Nicandro Garganico, South Italy, on the 10th. November, 1924, Antonio Cattaneo.

HENDERSON.—At 133 Norse Road, Scotstoun, Glasgow, on 15th. December, 1924, Jeanie Tyrie Gow, widow of John M. Henderson, aged 59. (By cable).

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 16th Dec., 1924.

## LOCAL RADIO.

It is a most disappointing report which has been drawn up for presentation to the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Radio Society, which is to be held on Friday next. The fault for this is to be found in the surprising indifference displayed by the Government towards the development of radio communication locally. The Society reports that during the year, several attempts were made to induce the Government to issue a provisional licence for broadcasting, but without avail. It was in consequence of there being no prospects of such licence being granted that the experimental broadcasting done by two local concerns was abandoned. Then we have it also put on record that several lectures and demonstrations were given during the year, but these were so poorly attended that it was decided to discontinue them.

It will be recalled that the inaugural meeting of this Society was very largely attended, and the utmost enthusiasm was then shown in the subject, especially when it was felt that the Government would as quickly as was practicable draw up regulations setting out the conditions under which broadcasting and receiving would be permitted. Many months have gone past, however, and nothing whatever has been done, with the result that there is a very natural decline in interest on the subject. Obviously, no company is going to the expense of installing broadcasting equipment and arranging programmes unless there is some prospect of a licence being granted; neither can amateurs be expected to attend demonstrations when they realise that all they can hope to "pick up" are local messages in Morse. The inaction of the Government is killing interest in the subject and at the same time standing in the way of the development of a very considerable trade. This con-

stant putting-off of the issuing of regular licences both for broadcasting and receiving is utterly inexplicable to us. There is now nothing at all mysterious in radio communication, and as the Government has for a considerable time had a wireless export in its service, who should be quite capable of advising on the subject and laying down conditions which will prevent interference with Government or naval stations, we cannot see the least necessity for further delay.

Quite recently, amateurs succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Britain and New Zealand, and the occasion was marked by a message from Mr. Massey, who predicted that the time would soon come when the Prime Minister in London would be able to speak from his own room to the New Zealand Premier on Empire matters. We cite that little fact to show how radio is advancing in other parts of the Empire. Yet here in Hongkong the authorities are quite content to remain inactive and even adopt a dog-in-the-manger policy in regard to one of the greatest scientific inventions of the age.

The official attitude is most discouraging, and unless a change of policy is soon apparent, we fear that there will be no other course open to the Radio Society than to wind up its affairs and forget that it ever existed.

## Triumph Of Medicine.

In one direction at least, the advance of medical science promises soon to eradicate one of the worst scourges of mankind, and we can only hope that there will eventually follow the discovery of cures for other diseases to which humanity is heir. Not long ago there was a movement towards the elimination of leprosy from the Empire, by means of strict segregation and curative treatment of the afflicted. Incidentally, there was recently disclosed that no provision for treatment exists in Hongkong, but fortunately we are not troubled by any but very occasional cases, probably originally from the mainland. We observe in an exchange that Dr. Casimiro B. Lara of the Cuillon leper settlement, Philippine Islands, hopes to be able to cure the scourge completely in the near future with a new process he has discovered, in which he uses chaulmoogra oil derivatives of a special nature. Hitherto, the use of this oil has given the greatest benefit of any remedial attempts, and if a permanent cure has at last been perfected the world is about to see one of the most ancient afflictions conquered.

In this connection it is interesting to examine the possibilities of a gradual immunity developed through the ages. Only last week we published a reference by a medical man to the effect of partial tuberculosis infection in rendering the other scourge impotent. These counter effects of different ailments—for instance the recent discovery that malaria can cure certain forms of paralysis—offer a profound study to scientist and layman alike.

## Chaulmoogra Oil.

The use of chaulmoogra oil in the treatment of leprosy has been in vogue for a considerable period. The tree from which the oil is derived grows in certain parts of Burma and Siam, and as it is not a common plant there is some doubt whether there is sufficient to provide a cure for all the afflicted persons in the world. The first time there appears to be definite mention of this oil was about 200 B.C., when it was claimed that a Burmese prince cured himself and his wife by its use. Evidently in those days the incidence of the scourge was far greater than it is now. Some twenty-five years ago some German doctors experimenting at Hamburg got as far as effecting eradication of the outward signs of the disease with a combination of chaulmoogra oil and goats' milk. But when the treatment was stopped, the symptoms reappeared. During the last six years or so the American hospitals in Hawaii and the Philippines have effected cures with this oil, of mild cases, but time alone will show whether the good effects have been per-

manent. Now, however, comes a definite claim. Medical science is gradually advancing along the path of curative discovery. Diabetes has been mastered, V.D. is now controlled, tuberculosis is lessened, and leprosy is probably about to be conquered. There yet remains the terrible "modern" scourge, cancer—and perhaps the intensive study which is now being given to this affliction will presently result in a discovery which will put hundreds of thousands of people on the road to health and happiness, besides removing the dread sword of Damocles from above the heads of the whole of mankind.

## DAY BY DAY.

ANIMALS ARE SUCH AGREEABLE FRIENDS: THEY ASK NO QUESTIONS, PASS NO CRITICISMS.—George Eliot.

Mrs. Reid is to distribute the prizes at the Quarry Bay School on the 18th instant.

A Daily Bulletin telegram says Sir Robert Ho Tung has been entertained at a reception by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

It is reported to the police that the wife of one of the partners of a local porcelain firm has disappeared with goods amounting to \$2,580 in value.

A fire has destroyed a store of hay in the Dairy Farm depot at Telegraph Bay. The building, which was of concrete, was not damaged to any great extent.

The accountant of the Chaufours' Guild, at No. 57 Connaught Road, has been reported to the police as having absconded with Guild funds amounting to \$150.

We have received from the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company two packs of very pretty playing cards advertising this firm's noted products.

The football match arranged between the local staffs of the A. P. C. and Union Insurance Society of Canton, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been unavoidably postponed.

For allowing their boats to lie inshore near Eastern Street during prohibited hours, two Chinese boat masters were each fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment at the Marine Court this morning.

Mr. W. C. Phillips, stationed at Hongkong, has been ordered home to take up the duties of first-class draughtsman at the office of the Superintending Electrical Engineer's Department at Sheerness.

His Grace the Archbishop of Goa is at present staying at the Spanish Mission in Hongkong, being due to leave for India tomorrow. He hopes to spend Christmas in Singapore. The Bishop of Macao is also on a brief visit to the Colony.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Ko Chan, an unemployed Chinese, was discharged on a charge of murdering one Lam Hin. Mr. F. E. Nash was for the defence. Inspector Murphy told his Worship that the police intended to offer no evidence.

The Philharmonic Society gave another most delightful performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard" at the Theatre Royal last night, when a large audience gathered and testified to their pleasure in an uncertain manner. The next performance will be on Wednesday.

When three mistresses of small fishing boats were charged at the Martine-Court this morning with dredging in the man-of-war anchorage, it was stated by a Sergeant of the Royal Naval Yard Police that a lot of trouble was caused by these people. His Worship (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Holt, R. N.) imposed a fine of \$10 or ten days' imprisonment in each case.

Last week's health return shows five cases of typhoid (four Chinese and one Indian), of which four were fatal; as well as one fatal Chinese case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever. Four further cases of typhoid were notified yesterday, two being British, one Portuguese and one Chinese, besides one Chinese case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever.

Some of these pictures, which are from the "Times" copyright photographs, will appear in our issue to-morrow, and others will be published as and when received. We feel sure that this new feature will be appreciated by our readers.

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## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

Mr. J. B. Ross, the Captain of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, reviewed at some length the Club's activities during the past year at the annual general meeting held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., last evening. He was supported by Messrs. A. H. Ferguson, A. B. Stewart, L. S. Greenhill, J. W. Franks, A. K. Henderson, H. U. Ireland, H. S. Archburt, J. D. Kinnaird, C. A. Peel (members of the Committee) and Lieut. Colonel E. D. Matthews (Secretary).

The Chairman said: Gentlemen:—The accounts for the year ended 30th September last having been in your hands for a week, I will, with your permission, take them as read. I think you will agree with me that the accounts show a very satisfactory state of affairs, a pleasing feature of which is that we are able to show a credit balance of \$18,699.69 with the Bank. The excess of income over expenditure in the year under review amounted to \$14,111.65 as compared with \$17,064.38 last year, a decrease of \$2,952.73.

The profit on Working Account is approximately \$5,800 less than last year. This is accounted for principally as follows:—Wages have been increased by \$1,500. Cost of Maintenance at Happy Valley has decreased by \$850 while Deep Water Bay is increased by \$300, showing a net decrease on those two courses of \$550. Cost of Maintenance at Fanling has increased by approximately \$2,000 but on the other hand repairs and renewals have decreased by approximately \$1,600. Newspapers, Periodicals and Prizes Account shows an increase of \$200, and Printing, Stationery, and Advertising a decrease of approximately \$800. Cost of Administration has been increased by \$2,000 owing to the appointment of a permanent Secretary and Staff.

On the other side of the Working Account there is an increase in Resident Subscriptions of \$1,000 and a decrease in Absent Members' fees of \$2,300. Profit on Sales has decreased by \$2,500, but the Lodging Account Fanling is increased by \$800.

## The Accounts.

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will observe that it is drawn up in a slightly different form from the last one, the Assets of each Club House, etc., being grouped together, and I think you will agree with me this is an improvement as it shows the Capital Expenditure under each heading separately.

The Balance Sheet is a very full one and it is therefore unnecessary for me to go into many details. The usual provision has been made for depreciation. Accounts Payable amount to \$6,142.04 as against \$10,679.02 last year. Among the Assets at Fanling you will observe that a Cowshed and Machine House has been erected at a cost of \$4,056. Your Committee considered that it was advisable to erect such a building as the marts previously in use had to be renewed every few years, and, apart from the recurring cost of same, there was always grave risk of loss from fire.

Under the heading of Deep Water Bay, it is shown that \$12,000, has been paid on account of alterations to the Club House, leaving a balance of about \$10,000 due to the Contractor.

Accounts Receivable including September chits \$6,213.33, amount to \$9,499.66 as against \$16,895.50 last year. You will notice that the sum of \$1,433.88 has been written off for Bad Debts. For the past two years we have been endeavouring to collect old accounts of Members and Subscribers who had left the Colony, some of the accounts being outstanding since before 1921. I have gone carefully through the particulars of these accounts with the Secretary and most of those that were at all doubtful have been written off. In the event of any of these being collected they will appear in the accounts in Profit and Loss Account under Bad and Doubtful Debts Recovered.

The Committee has, so far, found it unnecessary to realise the investment in Hongkong Government 6 per cent. War Loan as was contemplated at the last Annual General Meeting, as, during the year, the Club was fortunate enough to have enough cash in hand to meet all requirements.

## The Late President.

We have lost several keen supporters of the Club during the past

year. The Club sustained a great loss in the death of our President, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, who kept himself closely in touch with the affairs of the Club and was always ready to give us the benefit of his wide experience. The Hon. Mr. A. F. Thomson, better known as "Sandy" Thomson, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Commander Beckwith, Major Buck, Messrs. Armstrong, A. A. Cluxton, D. W. Craddock, S. B. C. Ross and Frank Smyth have also passed away.

## Secretary.

As decided at the last Annual General Meeting the Committee advertised for a permanent Secretary who would devote his whole time to the interests of the Club. Several applications were received. Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Matthews, who was well known to many members, was appointed. Colonel Matthews arrived from Home in March, and has proved himself to be a very energetic and efficient Secretary.

## Fanling Courses.

Last year in the report on Fanling old Course it was stated that our ambition was to have a course which would bear favourable comparison with most inland courses at home. During the summer months Mr. Greenhill, our energetic Convenor of the Green Committee, introduced a scheme of top-dressing with sulphate of ammonia and the result has been so satisfactory that our course is now compared with home courses rather than with Eastern ones. This must be pleasing news to Mr. Kerr, our Superintendent, whose devotion to the affairs of the Club is reflected in no small measure by the high standard of everything at Fanling. Mr. Kerr has supervised the construction of the Fanling Courses from the start, and it is difficult to imagine that, a few years ago, those fine fairways, were rough fields. Labour conditions in Fanling district have changed very considerably in recent years and I am sure very few of us stop to think when we go out at week-ends of the many difficulties which have to be overcome by Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. The Greens Committee adopted some of the suggestions made by Colonel Hill in the shape of new bunkers. Some members consider the bunker at the third hole, and that to the right of the tenth green, are a bit too severe. I certainly agree as regards the one at the tenth green, but I think Mr. Greenhill has the matter in hand. It is hoped during next summer to make some improvements on the new Course, which will make the second nine holes more interesting.

Complaints are still being received regarding Caddies at Fanling. Your Committee has done everything possible in the matter, and I would all the attention of Members to the Rules relating to Caddies on Page 31 of the Book containing Local Rules which has been brought up-to-date by the Secretary and issued to all members.

## Interport Match.

A team representing the Club paid a visit to Manila in February last, and after a very interesting match were defeated by 7½ points to 4½ points.

It is hoped to play annual matches against Shanghai and Manila. Shanghai proposed visiting us about Chinese New Year, but some time ago it was arranged that these matches should take place in October of each year at Shanghai and Hongkong alternatively. We are due to visit Manila and will probably send a team down at the end of January.

## Happy Valley.

This course has suffered severely from floods during the past summer and is only now recovering from the damage done by the floods of August 1923. The state of the ground prevented play for the greater part of the summer and this is reflected in the poor return on sales. The P.W.D. have the matter of drainage in hand and it is hoped that, should the nullah overflow in future, the new system of drainage will prevent water from lying on the course.

## Deep Water Bay.

This Course is very popular, particularly in the summer months. It is true that there has been a slight falling off in the returns during the past year. This is accounted for by the unavoidable inconveniences caused by alterations to the Club House.

The alterations will be completed in a few weeks and I feel sure that the greatly improved accommodation will meet a long felt want on the other side of the Island. As a pleasant way of spending a summer evening I might mention that there is ample accommodation for arranging dinner parties. We are deeply indebted to Messrs. C. R. M. Young, R. W. Stoddart

and the Members of the Deep Water Bay Sub-Committee for the manner in which they have looked after our interests. Full details of what has been done will be issued when the Clubhouse is opened. Owing to the limited area of the ground available for play congestion is unavoidable at times and in order to prevent accidents I would ask players to pay particular attention to the Rules and Etiquette of the game.

## History of the Club.

On behalf of the Members of the Club I should like to thank Mr. E. W. Hamilton for being good enough to write a history of the Club, long felt want, as most of our records were lost in the fire at Happy Valley. Mr. Hamilton's articles, which will shortly appear in book form, show the admirable foresight of those Members who were responsible for our Courses at Fanling.

The retiring Members of Committee Messrs. Stewart, Henderson, and Franks have all been closely connected with the policy of the Club and their services have proved invaluable. We wish them a pleasant holiday at home. I will now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and if someone will kindly second the resolution I shall then be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions any members may wish to put. (Applause).

Mr. D. Templeton seconded the resolution. Whilst they had all noticed there had been a falling off in the profits, the lucid explanation given by the Chairman, had, he was sure, satisfied everyone. They all trusted that the trouble at Happy Valley would not occur again and that the 10th hole there would become as popular as ever. They hoped to see good returns for the outlay at Deep Water Bay, justifying the Committee for the work they had carried out there. Mr. Templeton expressed thanks to the members of the Committee for the great amount of work they had done during the year. (Hear Hear)

The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. D. C. Wolfe, it was decided that the 1924 annual subscription be fixed at 10/- per member, payable December, 1924, under the same conditions as before.

The Chairman pointed out that if the extra subscription was allowed to lapse the revenue would be reduced by an amount of approximately \$10,000 and the Club would be faced with a deficit on the working.

Hon. Mr. Wolfe suggested that in future, before any serious changes were made involving considerable expense that they be considered very serious and carefully beforehand, because there had been alterations effected in the past which it had subsequently been found were not approved by the general body of members and at greater expense further changes had to take place.

## The President and Captain.

Mr. A. B. Stewart, having referred to the much regretted death of their late President, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, proposed that Mr. A. H. Ferguson be elected President for the coming year. All of them knew "Fergy," a very good fellow on and off the course. He had been connected with the Golf Club for a long time and particularly intimately during the last year on the Committee, and had done a great deal of work for the Club.

Mr. J. W. Franks seconded, and the resolution was carried with applause.

The name of Mr. G. S. Archburt was proposed as Captain by the Chairman. Mr. Archburt had an intimate knowledge of the Club's affairs, and Mr. Ross was confident that his appointment would prove very popular one.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, in seconding, said he felt sure that apart from his skill at golf Mr. Archburt's knowledge of figures and finance would be of great benefit to the Club.

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

The following were appointed to serve on the Committee: Messrs. W. Adamson, L. S. Greenhill, H. U. Ireland, C. D. Lambert, R. E. MacDougall, C. A. Peel, J. B. Ross, J. D. Kinnaird and F. G. Walker.

After Mr. E. W. Hamilton had addressed the meeting on the history of the Club he is compiling Mr. Ferguson returned thanks for his election as President. He was, he said, fully aware he had a very difficult task to perform in following in the footsteps of their late President, the Hon. Mr. Stephen, but he assured members he had the

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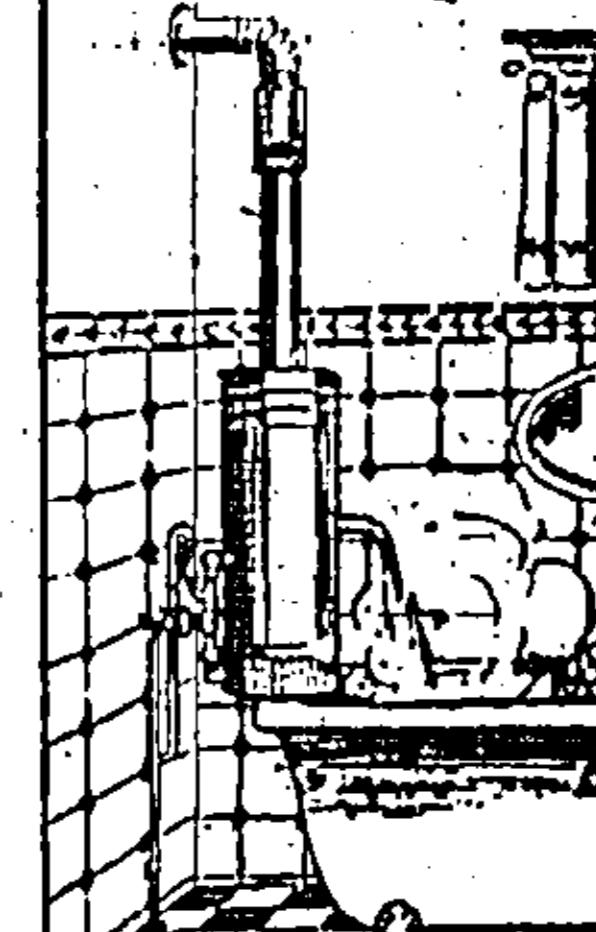
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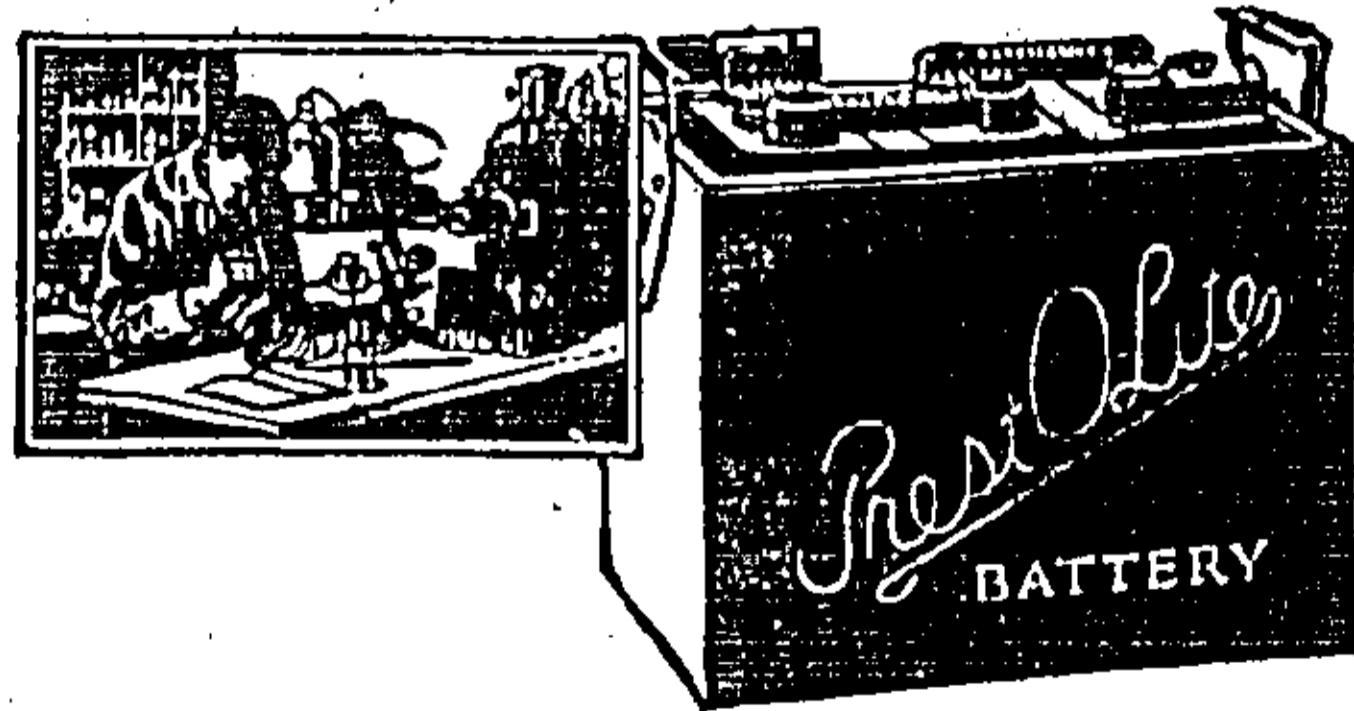
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# CAMERA NEWS



A FINE RUN.—A touchdown is here recorded with Williams, a substitute quarterback for Princeton, going over the Harvard goal-line and thus adding to the now famed 34 to 0 score. The scene depicted occurred in the third period and Williams (marked by arrow) had completed a five-yard plunge.



MERCURY TO GOLD.—Dr. Nagao, Japanese scientist, declares he has discovered a way to transform mercury into gold and gold into platinum. He is seen here explaining the process in his laboratories at the Imperial University in Tokyo.



SHOOTS SEA LIONS.—Machine Gunner W. E. Malden of the Canadian Government cruiser Guevency won several medals for his accurate aim against the Germans. Now he is keeping up his record with sea lions. The province of British Columbia has declared war on the lions because of their alleged destruction of salmon. Malden since his assignment to the Guevency, has shot 1000 of the beasts.



TO WED.—Latest photo of Miss Barbara Guggenheim, daughter of the American copper king, who is soon to wed John R. Lawson Johnston, of London. She is the second of her family to marry an Englishman, her sister, Eleanor, having wed Sir Castle-Stewart four years ago.



FOR A WAGER.—Seen above in New York, are Cornelius Hoffman and his wife who say they wagered the Holland Sporting Club three years ago that they could start from the Netherlands with no money in their pockets and get around the world in four years.



OVER THE BORDER.—General Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, came across the border for a little friendly visit with Governor Hunt of Arizona. Here he is (second from left) arriving in Tucson. Those with him are General Martinez of the Mexican federal army (extreme left); Governor Hunt (in white suit), and Colonel Hooker, one of the governor's aids.



MORE TROUBLE?—Europe is in for considerable more trouble between 1925-1928, according to Abbe T. Moreux, director of the Bourges Observatory in Germany. The sun spots indicate it, he declares. "And he has studied them more than 20 years. It was he who predicted the World War several years before it started."



ACTION PICTURE.—There's intensity in every line of this picture caught at Washington in the game between the Quantico Marines and the Ford Benning Army team. Neal of the Marines is evading a tackler for a 10-yard gain.

## DAY BY DAY.

## IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE.

For the brief period of two nights only—the Thursday and Friday next—Coronet is to show Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad." Circumstances do not permit of a longer run, and as many who saw it on its first showing, will want to see it again, it behoves those who have not given themselves the pleasure of seeing the picture to take steps to book their seats at once.

A middle-aged Chinese woman who was leniently fined yesterday for hawking without a licence, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy again this morning on a like charge. In tears, she told the Magistrate that she was a widow with a family to support and who pleaded for a licence. She was cautioned and given \$1 from the Poor Box and was recommended to the C.S.P. as a deserving case for the granting of a licence.

Eng. Capt. E. G. Pallot, who is now undergoing a senior course of engineering, and is attached to the Victory, will be transferred to the Tamar for duty as chief engineer at Hongkong Dockyard as from Dec. 14. He served recently as chief engineer at Pembroke, and proved himself possessed of excellent initiative. His general aim was to introduce changes which would be conducive to economy, and in this he was successful.

Lieut.-Commander R. D. King-Hurman, a member of a well-known Irish family, has been appointed to the light cruiser Carlisle, China Station, and will join her from the Weymouth, which left Southampton last month for Hongkong with a new crew for the light cruiser Despatch. Lieut. A. R. Farquhar will return home by the Weymouth and Lieut. O. O. Wroy, O.B.E., will join the Despatch, temporarily, on her recommissioning.

The vacant majority in the East Surrey Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Hongkong—has been filled by the advancement of Captain Frederick A. Bowring, latterly adjutant of the 6th Battalion at Surbiton. Major Bowring has served in the regiment since 1906, was adjutant of the 1st Battalion in the early days of the late war, in the course of which he was severely wounded (1914) and clasped British War Medal and the Victory Medal, mentioned in despatches.)

An extraordinary general meeting of the Association of Exporters & Dealers of Hongkong was held at the offices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That as from 1st January, 1925, the Association be merged in the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and that for this purpose the Association be voluntarily wound up as a separate organization, as from 31st December,

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## IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE.

## ENTIRELY A BRITISH MATTER.

Gone, Dec. 15.

The League Secretariat has issued the text of a letter from the British Foreign Office, dated November 27th, in connection with the registration of the Anglo-Irish treaty of December, 1921, at the Free State Government's request.

The letter reiterates that the Government has consistently held that neither the Covenant nor any conventions concluded under League auspices are intended to govern inter-Empire relations, therefore they consider that article eighteen of the Covenant does not apply to the document under notice.—*Reuter*.

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Washington, Dec. 15.

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## LONG TACK SAM.

## HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE.

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By special request Mr. Long Tack-sam has consented to play at the Queen's Theatre for a further three days prior to his departure for Sydney, Australia.

1924. The resolution was proposed by Mr. O. E. ger (Chairman of the Association) and seconded by Mr. W. A. Hannibal (an ex-Chairman).

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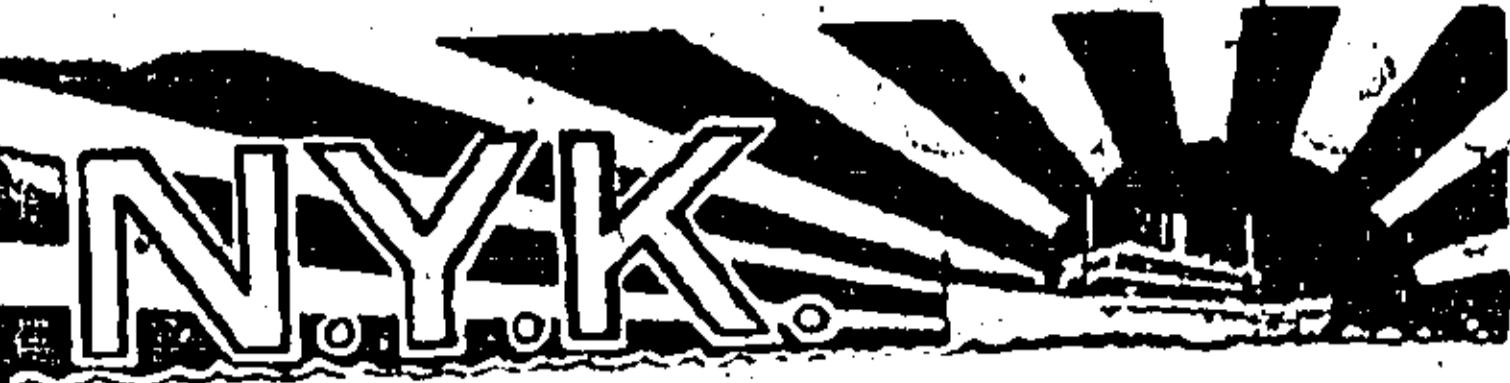
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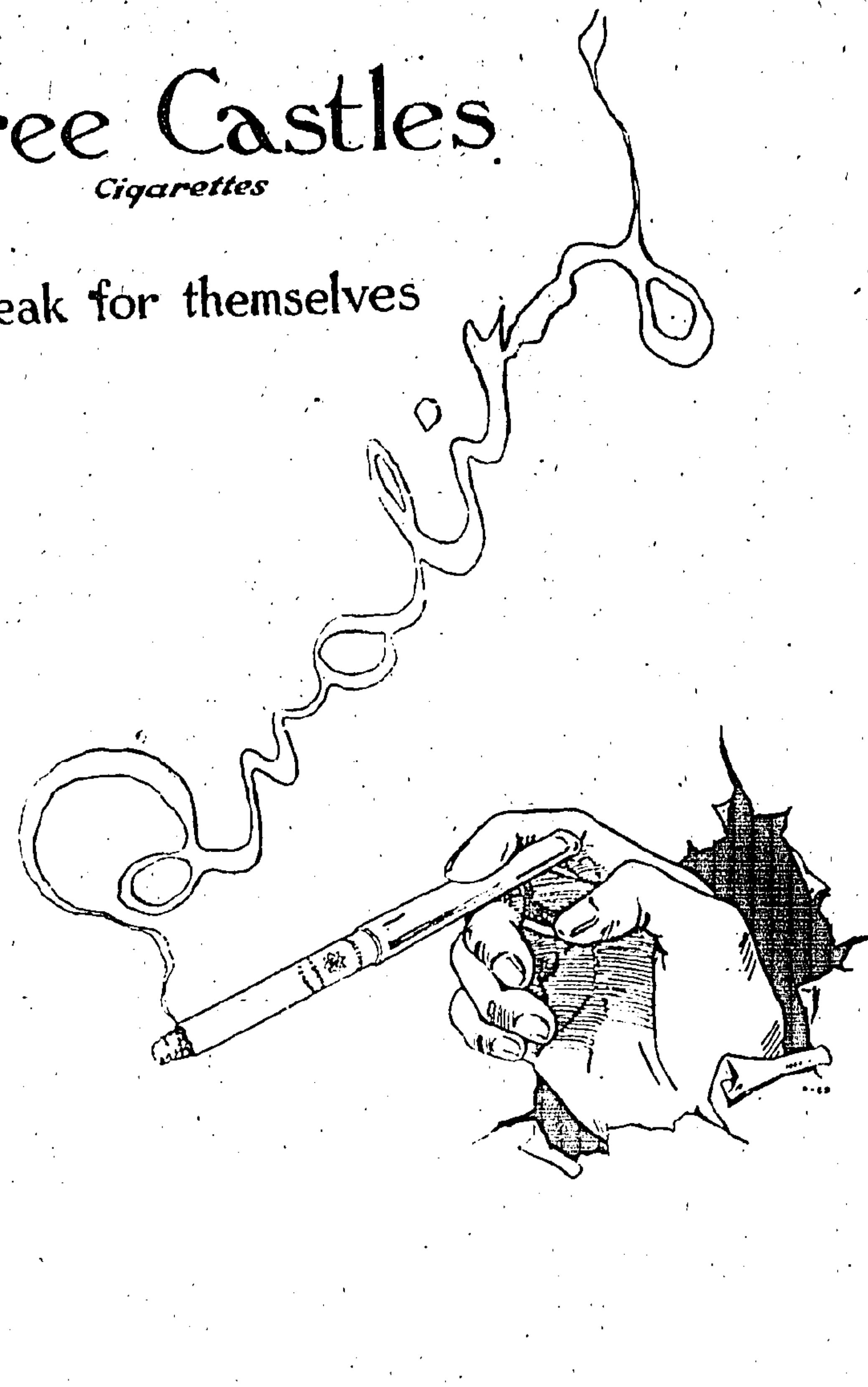
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JUDGE DOESN'T WANT  
TWO TRIALS.

When the case was continued in the Summary Court this morning in which Ling Cho-po is claiming \$1,000 damages for malicious prosecution against Hon Hok-hoi and Hon Fok-shi, three additional witnesses were called for the plaintiff.

Mr. N. I. Brower appears for the plaintiff and Mr. M. M. Watson represents the defendants, who counter-claim for \$500. A hotel boy at the Peking Hotel caused some amusement when he declared that the people looked pleased rather than angry when the mistress asked for writing paper (for the purpose of making out the agreement to pay back the \$100).

Mr. Watson submitted that he had no case to answer. They were in exactly the same position as when they began.

His Lordship:—We have the information in which the second defendant says that the plaintiff retained her daughter's jewellery and clothing.

Mr. Watson:—Which is perfectly true, my Lord.

Mr. Watson argued that the plaintiff had not proved a single thing contained in the writ.

His Lordship:—I was inclined to agree, but thought that it was better to go on. The writ was badly muddled, but he thought that if it were amended, the case as it stood was certainly a case for a jury. Supposing he decided that there was no case to answer on the present writ, plaintiff could issue another.

Mr. Watson:—I don't mind that.

His Lordship:—I think it better to hear the facts of the case. I don't want two trials. Here is a man who has been arrested and has undergone a Police Court trial, and you want me to put him out of Court because his counsel may have committed an error of judgment.

Mr. Watson, opening the case for the defense, submitted that there was nothing from which to infer malice, and nothing to show that there was absence of reasonable or probable cause.

The case is proceeding.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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Not having soon "Saint Joan", but only read it, it is possible only to give an idea of how the play presents itself to the imagination. But there are those who have seen it and who speak glowingly of it and of the central character.

Take the Maid, as she is so often referred to. Under our eyes she grows and develops from moment to moment, says a well-known London critic. At first she is just eager and bright and reasonable, and patriotic; by the fifth scene she has aged perceptibly, has seen her king crowned, and has wept.

has even learned a little bitterness; in the sixth scene she is simply, and, at the last desparately fighting for her life, a hunted, disappointed woman; finally, she realises that she is unique and alone, she has learnt pity, she has recaptured her humour. The last scene is poignant to see. It is what the old Gaelic poets

would call "the binding," the last verse that brings together and sums up all that has gone before. Much and more could be said, but for the time being this must suffice.

Booking opened on Monday last and there has been an extraordinary demand for seats.

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